

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

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FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 0938-0391

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  <b>095038</b>	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING <b>01 - MAIN BUILDING 01</b> B. WING _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  <b>08/23/2006</b>
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  <b>METHODIST HOME</b>			STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE <b>4901 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20008</b>		
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K 000	INITIAL COMMENTS  The annual Life Safety Code inspection was conducted on August 23, 2006. The following deficiency was based on observations.	K 000			
K 017 SS=D	NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD  Corridors are separated from use areas by walls constructed with at least ½ hour fire resistance rating. In sprinklered buildings, partitions are only required to resist the passage of smoke. In non-sprinklered buildings, walls properly extend above the ceiling. (Corridor walls may terminate at the underside of ceilings where specifically permitted by Code. Charting and clerical stations, waiting areas, dining rooms, and activity spaces may be open to the corridor under certain conditions specified in the Code. Gift shops may be separated from corridors by non-fire rated walls if the gift shop is fully sprinklered.) 19.3.6.1, 19.3.6.2.1, 19.3.6.5  This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on observations during the Life Safety Code inspection, it was determined that wall surfaces would not prevent the passage of smoke in the event of a fire.  The findings include:  Wall surfaces above ceiling tiles would not prevent the passage of smoke in the event of a fire in the following areas:	K 017	1. Identified penetrations required to be sealed according to the NFPA 101 Life Safety code 2000 Edition, section 19.3.6.2.1 patched by maintenance personnel. 2. Complete thorough investigation of all corridor walls above ceilings, on first floor, second floor and lower level of Health Center to ensure resistance to the passage of smoke. 3. Maintenance department made aware of importance of maintaining compliance with Life Safety Code. Educational session to be conducted. 4. All maintenance related work performed by outside contractors will be directly supervised and inspected by the Maintenance Director. Above ceiling work completed by Maintenance Assistant will be inspected as completed by Maintenance Director.	09/22/06  09/22/06  09/01/06  09/01/06	

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

TITLE

(X6) DATE

*Signature*

ADMINISTRATOR

11 SEPTEMBER 2006

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (\*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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K 017	Continued From page 1  Lower Level- a small penetration approximately 1-2 inches above tiles near the north exit door in one (1) of two (2) observations at 5:00 PM on August 23, 2006.  Laundry Room- a small opening approximately 1-2 inches around ductwork and pipes adjacent to the rear of dryers in four (4) of four (4) observations at 11:30 AM on August 23, 2006.  First Floor- a small opening approximately 1 inch above the double doors near the soiled linen room at 5:15 PM on August 23, 2006 in one (1) of one (1) observation.  First Floor- dining room a large opening approximately 18 x 12 inches above tiles near the recessed ceiling lamps in one (1) of one (1) observation at 5:30 PM on August 23, 2006.  Second Floor a 3 x 3 inch opening above the sink in the dining room in one (1) of one (1) observation at 5:40 PM on August 23, 2006.  A 1 inch opening above tiles near room 253 in one (1) of four (4) observations at 5:45 PM on August 23, 2006.	K 017		